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BOYS' BLUE KERSEY OVERCOATS, Astrakhan collar and cuffs; \$4 value. Magnet price **\$2.95**

BOYS' SCHOOL OVERCOATS, IN BROWNS and grays; with convertible collar; 9 to 17 years; \$6 value. Magnet price **\$4.98**

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BOYS' FINEST DOUBLE-BREADED Knickerbocker Suits; all new shades; most have 2 pair pants; \$8 value. Magnet price **\$6.95**

CHILDREN'S NOVELTY SUITS, Russian and sailor blouse styles; 2 1/2 to 8 years; value, \$6. Magnet price **\$3.45**

BOYS' NOVELTY OVERCOATS AND Double-breasted, Revere, various shades; 2 1/2 to 10 years; \$6 value. Magnet price **\$4.98**

BOYS' RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS—JUST the thing for the holidays; various shades; 6 to 16 years. Magnet price **\$3.98**

BOYS' \$1.29 KNICKERBOCKER Knee Pants, in all sizes, 5 to 17 years; value, \$1.29. Magnet price **79c**

BOYS' WOOL KNICKERBOCKER Pants, in all sizes, 5 to 17 years; will wear finely. Sold usually at 79c. Magnet price **49c**

Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED Underwear, sold at 35c; Magnet price **38c**

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS and Drawers; sold at 69c usually; Magnet price **45c**

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, IN plain colors and combinations; sold up to \$2.50. Magnet price **\$1.29**

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WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE, selling at 50c and 75c; slightly imperfect. Magnet price **33c**

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD Silk Hose; 3 pairs in a Christmas box; value, \$2. Magnet price **\$2.00**

MEN'S COMBINATION SETS—necktie and hose to match; put up in a pretty box. Magnet price **25c**

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"EATMORE'S" MILK CHOCOLATE, 4c
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ATHLETIC CHOCOLATES, HALF-POUND BOX, 15c
ATHLETIC AND BROADWAY CHOCOLATES, ONE POUND, 25c
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GIBBS' CANDIES, FANCY HALF-POUND BOX, 15c
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SAXONY AND ITS KING

Friedrich August an Unobtrusive Frequenter of Streets.

PAYS MARK FOR CAR FARE

Devotion to Children Is Charming Royal Trait.

DRESDEN AS HOME OF OPERA

Celebrated Porcelain Made at Meissen—Art Developed by Alchemist Bottger.

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

Written for The Star and the Chicago Record.

The kingdom of Saxony bears much the same relation to the German empire as the state of New York bears to the American Union. The King of Saxony bears about the same relation to the Kaiser as the Governor of New York bears to the President of the United States. He is practically independent, except so far as foreign relations are concerned. He has his own parliament and ministry and his own domestic policy of administration.

The king is a genial, gentle, amiable man, without much force, but popular. His simple ways, his democratic habits and his kindly disposition have won the hearts of his subjects.

The difference in religion does not seem to affect their relations. Although the royal family is Roman Catholic, only 21,000 of the inhabitants belong to that church, while 4,233,460 are Lutherans. Of the parliament, only three or four members are Catholics.

King Walks Abroad.

It is not unusual to see Friedrich August walking along in the streets of Dresden wearing an ordinary business suit and carrying a light bamboo stick. He patronizes the street cars regularly. The conductors do not always recognize him until they receive the tip of one of his most charming traits. The Crown Prince George is seventeen years old, Prince Friedrich Christian is sixteen, Prince Ernest is fourteen, Princess Margarete is eleven, Princess Maria Alfrida is ten, and Princess Anna Monica is eight years old.

They are all healthy, natural children, fond of outdoor sports. They are often seen with the king running about the forest parks in the neighborhood of Dresden, or riding on their ponies by his side.

One of the most regular events in Dresden on Sundays is certain as the services in the churches is the departure from the palace at precisely 2 o'clock of the wifely king and the motherless princesses in a large carriage for a drive through the woods and the parks in the neighborhood, where they are recognized by everybody and greeted with hearty cordiality.

When the warm weather comes the family removes from the palace to a villa at Wachitz, on the banks of the River Elbe, about four miles from the city, or to a similar residence at Ell-

ALL HEADS LEAD TO HECHT'S ON MAGNET DAY

MAGNETS IN WOMEN'S WEAR, FURS, ETC.

ABOUT 25 Finest Sample Skirts; velvets, velveteens and corduroys; all new models; black, navy, brown. Values, \$9.00 to \$12.00. Magnet price down to **\$6.98**

HEAVY Cloth Capes; finely tailored and made with wide sweep; very stylish. Value, \$8.00. Magnet price down to nearly half **\$4.98**

BLACK Taffeta Silk Waists, in all the most wanted of the new winter styles; made of superior-wearing quality silk, and embracing plenty of all sizes. \$3.00 value. Magnet price **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S Raincoats, in the snappy raglan and mannish styles; double texture cloth; all sizes. These raincoats sell at \$15.00. Magnet price **\$9.95**

Beautiful Fur Sets, consisting of large muff and shawl collar; very lustrous and fine furs. Value is \$25.00. Magnet price **\$9.95**

Brown Sable Fox Fur Sets; choice of either round muff or rug muff, with heads and tails; large collar; rich and lustrous. Value is \$25.00. Magnet price **\$15.00**

Best Grade Sable Coney Coats, in the 52-inch length; brown or black; best guaranteed satin lining; a beautiful garment. Value, \$60.00. Magnet price **\$39.50**

Beautiful Isabella Fox Fur Sets; choice of pillow and rug muffs; heavy pelerine scarf. Value is \$25.00. Magnet price **\$15.00**

Black Coney Fur Sets, with rug muff and shawl collar; 6 natural tails. The set sells at \$15.00. Magnet price **\$10.00**

Brown Sable Coney Fur Sets, including Black Sable Coney Sets; pillow muffs; large Russian shawl collars **\$24.98**

300 Men's Suits and Overcoats At \$16.75.

Value, \$22.50—A Rare Bargain!

A high-grade lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats—the line we are selling at \$22.50 regularly—300 of them and all in the most approved winter styles. \$16.75 buys your choice while the 300 last.

400 Men's Suits, in the finest grades, and selling up to \$30—embracing the season's snappiest and dressiest apparel for men. In the Magnet Sale at **\$21.75**

Men's Overcoats, with the famous "Presto" collar; dressy for either stormy or clear weather; gray, brown and black. At \$25, \$20 and **\$15**

Men's very convenient Rubberized Raincoats—a sensible gift for the man. Selling always at \$7.50. Magnet price **\$5.00**

Men's Fancy Vests, in all the latest effects and colors. Sell up to \$5. For the Magnet Sale at **\$1.95**

Full Dress Requisites Here.

Full and complete lines of Full Dress, Tuxedo Suits and Prince Albert Suits—every garment faultlessly tailored. Prices from \$25.00 upward.

\$1.00 BUYS ANY OF THESE SENSIBLE FURNITURE GIFTS.

\$2.00 Imported 14-piece Chocolate Sets.
\$1.50 Oak High Chairs.
\$1.50 Brass Fern Dishes.
\$1.98 Gold-frame Pictures.
\$1.75 Parlor Tables.
\$1.75 Oak Pedestals.
\$1.50 Wall Cabinets.
\$2.00 8-piece Wine Sets.
\$1.75 Punch Bowl and Glasses.

TOILET SETS, ETC.

BEAUTIFUL TOILET SETS, CONSISTING of Brush, Comb and Mirror, in a handsome box; the value is \$5. Magnet price **\$3.98**

MEN'S SHAVING SETS, CONSISTING of Cup, Brush and Mirror; neat patterns; value is 50c. Magnet price **39c**

WOMEN'S LEATHER HANDBAGS; PLAIN and in the new beaded effects; a pretty present; many styles; \$10 to as low as **\$1.00**

LEATHER HANDBAGS, IN A considerable variety of shapes; filled with 5 pieces. Value, \$1.50. Magnet price **\$1.00**

MEN'S LEATHER COLLAR Bags, in all colors; new patterns; nicely made. Value is \$1.50. Magnet price **\$1.25**

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

\$3.98 DRESS PATTERNS—\$1.98. Seven-yard patterns, in all the favorite patterns and weaves; plain and fancy. A gift worth giving. In a neat Christmas box at **\$1.98**

36-INCH PUNJAB SILKS, IN NAVY BLUE, lavender, cream, pink, light blue, black; warranted all silk. Value, 75c. Not a large lot. Magnet price **39c**

27-INCH SILK AND COTTON PONGE, rich, jet black; soft and fine. Sells at \$1.25 ready. For the Magnet Sale, at **18 1/2c**

GUARANTEED BLACK DRESS TAFETA, in both chiffer and rust finish; 52 inches wide. Standard price, \$1.00. Now **59c**

FINE WOOL DIAGONAL SUITINGS, IN all the winter colors and black; the most popular fabric. Selling at 50c. Now **39c**

FINE NAINSOOK, PUT UP IN FANCY GIFT BOXES, 10 YARDS IN THE PIECE; SHEER and fine; lightly mercerized finish. Sells at \$1.75 usually. For Magnet Sale **\$1.19**

MONEY-SAVING GROCERY MAGNETS.

Sugar-cured Hams 17c
Pillsbury's Flour, 1/8 bbl. 90c
Shoe Peg Corn 7 1/2c
Asparagus, "Eagle" 21c
Gold Medal Currants, lb. 10c
Table Raisins, 1-lb. box. 15c
Mixed Nuts, 7 lbs., \$1; lb. 15c
Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c
Lipton's Tea, 1/2 lb.; "Blend A" 25c
Coffee, Mocha and Java 31c
Molasses, large can 8 1/2c

Standard Tomatoes 7 1/2c
Early June Peas 8c
"Columbus" Peaches 17c
Raisins, seeded, 1 lb. 8c
Imported Citron, 1 lb. 18c
English Walnuts, lb. 18c
Pure Lard, 5-lb. pail 75c
Macaroni, 1 lb. 6 1/2c
Figs, imported, 1 lb. 16c
Van Camp's Milk, tall cans, 4 doz. 55c
can 10c

Delicious Fruit and Pound Cakes, made only of purest ingredients; in 2 to 10 lb. sizes. Per pound 16c

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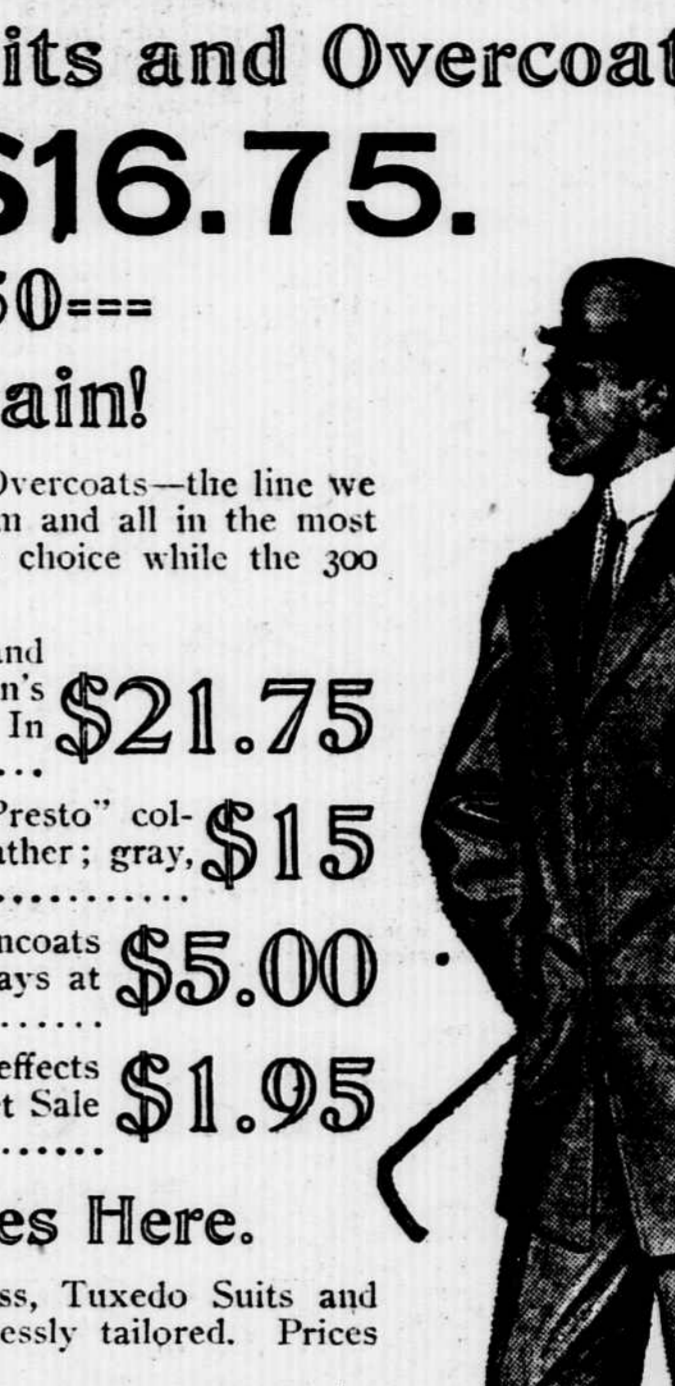
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OUR 24-INCH \$2 "PANSY" DOLLS \$1.19
LARGE \$5 DOLLS, IMPORTED \$2.99
IRON WAGONS, VERY STRONG 10c
BLACKBOARDS, SELLING AT 25c 10c
50c 8-KEY PIANOS 70c
FOLDING DOLL GO-CARTS, SELL AT \$1.25 80c
HEAVY 11-1 WOOL BLANKETS, BEST AT \$2.00 43c
STRONG AND WELL MADE SLEDS, 25c VALUE 23c
LARGE \$1.29 MAGIC LANTERNS 90c

DRAPERIES AND BEDWEAR.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, SELL AT \$2.50 PAIR \$1.49
TAPESTRY PORTIERES, SELL AT \$2 PAIR \$1.49
BEAUTIFUL MEREZIZED PORTIERES, SELL AT \$9 \$2.98
DRAWN-WORK SCARFS AND SHAMS, SELL AT \$1 50c
HEAVY 11-1 WOOL BLANKETS, BEST AT \$2.00 43c
FINE WHITE 11-1 WOOL BLANKETS, SELL AT \$5.00 \$3.98
GRAY BLANKETS, SOLD REGULARLY AT 65c PAIR 41c



Shoe Magnets.

Women's Fur-top Juliettes, in black, brown, green and red. Sell- ing at \$2. Magnet price **\$1.24**

Women's Turkish Slippers, in all colors; gold-worked tops and pom-poms. \$1.25 value. Magnet price **59c**

Children's "Buster Brown" Leggings, in red, brown, gray, blue, black and white leather. \$2.00 to as low as **98c**

Misses' Patent Leather and Gun Metal Jockey Boots. Value is \$2.50. For Magnet Day **\$1.97**

Women's Boudoir Slippers, in red, pink, tan, blue and black. Value, \$1.50. Reduced to **\$1.19**

Misses' and Children's Red Juliettes and Slippers, in sizes 12 to 2, 69c. 79c. 6 to 11. Magnet price **69c**

Women's Patent Tip Juliettes, with rubber heels and solid soles. 98c Value is \$1.50. Magnet price **98c**

Infants' Pink, Blue and Red Juliettes, in all sizes. Sold at \$1.25. For Magnet Day at **75c**

GIRLS' AND MISSES' WEAR

MISSES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES, IN FINE serges, chevrons and all-wool cloth; 14, 16 and 18 years; very stylish; values up to \$15. Magnet price **\$7.98**

CHILDREN'S COATS, IN SIZES 2 TO 8 years, of fine black caracul, velvet and all colors. Now in prime condition; sell up to \$9. Magnet price **\$4.50**

MISSES' HANDSOME BLACK CARACUL Coat, in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years; beautifully lined; will also fit small women; value is \$22.50. Magnet price **\$15**

GIRLS' COATS, IN FINE CLOTH; double-breasted style; plaid lining; navy blue, gray, brown and green; values \$5 and \$8. Magnet price **\$5**

MISSES' STYLISH MUFFS, OF FINE brown coney fur; large pillow muff; value is \$6.98; for the Magnet Sale at **\$3.95**

MISSES' CLOTH SKIRTS, IN BLACK, navy blue and the stylish gray mixtures; value is \$5.98. Magnet price **\$2.95**

GIRLS' PRETTILY MADE DRESSES, IN fine chambrays, wool materials and ginghams; checks and stripes; selling at \$1.50. Magnet price **95c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, IN ALL white; also in blue, pink and gray; pink stripes; 1 to 4 years; sold at \$1; Magnet price **50c**

GIRLS' OUTING FLANNEL UNDER-skirts, in neat light blue and pink; sizes 6 to 14 years; special price for the sale **25c**

DOMESTICS MAGNETS.

10c AND 12 1/2c EXTRA HEAVY Outing Flannels; 27 inches wide; full range of colors; sold at 12 1/2c; Magnet price **63c**

EXTRA SIZE UNION HUCK TOWELS, with colored borders; slight mill imperfections; sold at 12 1/2c; Magnet price **67c**

81x90 BLEACHED SEAMLESS Double-bed Sheets; linen finish; 3-inch hem; value, 75c. Magnet price **49c**

10c AND 12 1/2c PERCALES, IN ALL THE light grounds; stripe, dot and figure styles; full yard wide; warranted fast colors. Now in prime condition; sell at \$1.10 for the Magnet price **59c**

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, IN 10-1/2 inch pieces; sold at \$1.10 for the Magnet price **59c**

11x13 1/2 BLEACHED SEAMLESS SMOOTH linen-finish cotton; hand-torn and ironed; 3-inch hem; value, 65c. Magnet price **39c**

Dresden China.

What we call Dresden China is not made in Dresden, but at the town of Meissen, on the River Elbe, about fifteen miles below the capital. It is all made by the government, and the factory formerly occupied an ancient castle, which for centuries was the residence of the kings of Saxony. It is an imposing structure and occupies a picturesque position upon the bluffs that overhang the river.

There is a cathedral nearby, with several beautiful gothic spires which add much to the architectural effect. I am sure there was no more beautiful manufactory in all the world than that from which the royal Dresden china formerly came.

There are seven hundred workmen, whose pedigrees are as well known as that of the king himself. Our ancestors have been employed in the factory for several centuries. It is expected that the oldest son of every family shall learn his father's trade and succeed him in the factory when he has acquired the necessary skill and experience.

The wages are comparatively small, however, and are not more than half as much as those received by the employees of Trenton, East Liverpool, Ohio, and other potteries of the United States. Some of the artists—and they are artists—who design and mold those exquisite examples of Dresden china which are so much admired, are paid seven and eight dollars a week, and they work eleven hours a day, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night.

There has recently been an advance in wages because of the increased cost of living, which is felt here as much as in the United States. It was comparatively insignificant—only a few dollars a month—much credit because he did not disturb the pictures, the historical collections, and the rare things in the museums, as he did in other cities that he conquered.

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Architecture of Dresden.

There are many attractions about Dresden. The architecture of the city is particularly fine.

There is probably no more graceful building in all Europe than the Zwinger, a name applied to a structure erected 175 years ago, as the forecourt of a new palace and today used as a historical museum, a museum of natural history and a cabinet of engravings. For richness of decoration and faithful designs, it has been called an "architectural jewel." There is nothing like it.

Dresden is proud of the Terrace of Brühl, which overlooks the River Elbe, and is the center of social activity during the entire year. There the art school, the parliament house, two or three museums, an ancient synagogue and various other buildings furnish a frame for the beautiful landscape. The palace of Brühl, which was the residence of Napoleon, Bonaparte during his occupation of Dresden. You will remember that he created himself King of Saxony. He is entitled to

search. He makes it a rule to visit the many museums of Dresden frequently and is a liberal patron of the opera, which is quite as much an affair of state as the army or the judiciary.

The Dresden opera house is no so large as those of other European capitals, although it will seat 2,000 people comfortably. It was built by the government and is under government management, with a subsidy sufficient to cover all deficits.

The management does not seek high-priced prima donnas and tenors, but prides itself upon presenting German opera in the purest and most perfect manner. As much attention is given to the humblest member of the chorus as to the artists whose names appear in the program.

Dresden has been the chief seat of German opera since Carl Maria von Weber came here as director of the opera house in 1816. All of his operas were first presented here, with Henrietta Sontag taking the principal parts.

Weber died in London, however, where he had gone to direct a presentation of his operas "Oberon" and "Der Freischütz." His body lay in the vault of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Moorfields until 1844.

Richard Wagner, his successor as director of the opera at Dresden, brought him home and laid his venerated dust in the Friedrichstadt cemetery. There is a statue of von Weber in front of the opera house.

Wagner's Early Struggles.

Richard Wagner came here in 1840. He was a native of Leipzig, was had lived in Munich, Paris, Frankfurt and other cities without recognition. He gave music lessons, played in bands and orchestras, wrote music for all sorts of instruments, arranged and copied scores for orchestras and military bands, and did all sorts of back work to gain a scanty living.

And most of the time he didn't have enough money to pay the rent of a piano. His first opera, "Rind," was produced in Dresden in 1844, under his own leadership and with a superb cast, although his remuneration was only 300 thalers.

King at the Opera.

The present king takes quite as much interest in art and music as his predecessors, and encourages every movement that is likely to promote scientific re-

by Myron Smith and Lyle Moore. Moore and Smith, two of the fastest skaters in town, saw the deer crossing the river far above them. He was then about two-thirds of the way across. The young man went in prime condition. When they were close upon the animal he turned up the river. Deer and skaters are not so common as they once were. People on the banks saw the chase and heard others in the village. All the skaters that could be found were pressed into service.

The Richmond (Va.) tobacco market is short more than a million pounds, compared with this time last year. The weather is responsible for this. A cooling of the market is anticipated if a warm spell follows the rain and snow.

Croup Conquered

Every Mother Should Read and Remember This

In any home where a child has a tendency to croup, a bottle of HYOMEL (pronounce it High-ome) should be kept constantly on hand. A sudden attack of croup with difficult breathing and extreme distress is apt to come on at any time.

The course to be pursued is plain. Send for four drops at once, and in the meantime drop 30 drops of HYOMEL into a bowl of boiling water and hold the child's head over it, cover with a towel or cloth, so that only the air filled with HYOMEL vapor is breathed.

This method of treatment has saved many a child's life, and mothers of croupy children should see to it that HYOMEL is always on hand. Full instructions for prompt relief of croup is in each package.

A 50c bottle of HYOMEL is all you need in treating croup. This is known in all drug stores as Extra Bottle HYOMEL Inhalant. Henry Evans and James O'Donnell and druggists everywhere sell it. Breathe HYOMEL. It is guaranteed to cure croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, croup and colds, or money back.

SKATERS CATCH A DEER.

Exciting Chase on the Kennebec River.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., December 8.—Forten miles up the Kennebec river yesterday there was a race between a buck deer and over one hundred Skowhegan men and boys on skates. The deer lost both the race and its life. Up the river and back again and around an island the hunters were until the animal was killed with a polo club.